

Social and Personal

ONE season is scarcely closed than discussion at once begins as to the big affairs that will crowd the social calendar in Richmond for the coming season, when all the country estates will be closed after the summer months of guests and gaieties and the resorts will have garnered their share of goods and guests and also closed. Next winter promises to be a very gay one indeed. The list of girls to be presented to society is as yet unofficial, but Richmond has changed a great deal in the past year or so, and entertaining is done on a far larger scale than formerly. Amateur plays and operas have taken an important part in the season's big functions, and facts have already been made known concerning several big operas in which society will sing and dance and the older element attend and applaud next season. Before any of the big debutante functions next fall, the opera "Mikado" will be revived. Early in the month of November the play will be given at the Academy of Music under the direction of two very prominent women's organizations here. There will be a notable gathering of society for the occasion. Buds and girls presented in the past season will have prominent parts, and a director, with whole trunks full of lovely costumes, will come from New York for the purpose of directing the rehearsals. Washington has its theatrical coteries among its smart and exclusive fashionables, and society here is taking up the idea with a great deal of interest.

Entertained in Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Beverley, of Essex county, entertained at a reception in honor of Mrs. Montague, of this city, at their historic home, "Blandfield," last Friday evening. The Beverley home in Essex is one of the

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loveliest old places in that section of the country, and entertainments given there are always notable affairs. The wide halls were banked with laurel and took up the hanging of evergreens on the mantels, and their daughter, Miss Fanny Beverley, received with the guest of honor in the main hall.

Of Interest Here. An article of much interest to society here recently published in the Philadelphia paper mentions the plans of Charles McCann, of Baltimore, the "prima donna" of the famous Paint and Powder Club of that city. Mr. McCann has decided to give up society, where he has been one of the leading figures for a number of years, and take up the opera. He will sail for Paris in August, in which city he will study under Jean de Reszke. Mr. McCann comes of conservative Southern stock. His father, Major Charles McCann, was a celebrated Confederate officer, and commanded a battalion in the day Richmond was evacuated. His mother was Miss Mary P. Ziehl, and came of a family famed for the beauty of its women.

Important Engagements. Two interesting announcements recently made are of much importance to society here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant Merrill, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Haldane, and Ensign Robert Simonton Young, Jr., United States Navy. The wedding will be celebrated in the autumn. Miss Merrill is one of the most attractive girls in Norfolk, and has been much admired in Richmond society. She is one of the most gracious and attractive number of times. Ensign Young, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Young, of Concord, N. C., is now attached to the U. S. torpedo boat Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips Bell, of Staunton, have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Anne Bell, and Horace Adams Soper, of Bloomington, Ill. The wedding will take place at the residence of the Misses Bell in Staunton on the evening of June 7 at 9 o'clock, and will be a very quiet affair. Miss Bell is one of the most gracious and attractive girls in Virginia society, and has been the guest of friends in this city several times since her formal debut.

For Mrs. Mayo. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Frederick Palen was at home to her friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Randolph Mayo, of this city, who is her house guest in Newport News. Pink ponies decorated the parlors and tea table. Several very pleasing affairs have been given in honor of Mrs. Mayo during her stay with Mrs. Palen.

House Party Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. William Sorg are entertaining a house party in honor of Miss Louise Ryan, daughter of P. P. Ryan, North Harrison Street. Among their guests are Miss Margaret Glass Williams, of Danville; John F. Gabriel and General Cornwallis, of New York. A number of attractive functions have been given in honor of Miss Ryan and her guests this week. Later Miss Williams will visit her uncle, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, on Grove Avenue. Miss Ryan expects to spend most of the summer traveling in the North and West.

The pupils of Miss Zelle Minor's piano class will give a recital at the Woman's Club this evening at half-past 8 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Norman Call, soprano, and Mr. Call, baritone. Those taking part in the program will be Misses Elva McCandish, Retta Ferguson, Jennie Sale Jones, Davenport, Lucy Moore Willis, Anglin, Mary Mitchell, Rachel Mitchell, Lucy Williams, Mable Watkins, Elsie Hill, Lee Ingles, Mrs. Eunice Walker and Mrs. Walter Mercer.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Sue Gordon, 915 West Grace Street. Four tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. Henningham Spilman. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Travers, 405 West Franklin Street.

Miss Richardson Entertained.

Says a Petersburg paper of Tuesday: "One of the prettiest of last week's entertainments was a 500 party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thoms MacIn for their guest, Miss Louise Richardson, of Richmond. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Elchberger. Miss Richardson was presented a prize as the guest of honor. The man's was won by Ben Jones. Mr. and Mrs. MacIn's guests were Misses Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Temple, Donald Claiborne, Mary Elchberger, Virginia Lockman, Nellie Green, Jessie Anderson, Louise Jones, Helen Cameron, Katherine Mann, Miss Green, Philadelphia; Beale Davis, B. Mason Hill, Graham Martin, William L. Zimmer, Jr., Mack Hayes, Ben Jones, Robert Parham, Hartwell Heath, Charles Romaine, Lem Roy Jones, Howell Cooper and William C. Gilliam."

To Elect Officers. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will elect officers, vice-regents and regents in the Confederate Museum this morning at 11 o'clock. Members are asked to be present at this meeting.

Entertained at Cards. Mrs. Daniel Herbert Schweyer, of Easton, Pa., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. English, entertained at cards last Saturday afternoon.

Monthly Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia will be held at league headquarters, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are asked to be present. Dr. J. H. Martin and Dr. Douglas Freeman will give informal talks regarding recommended legislative measures for the welfare of children.

Meacham—Henlag. A pretty wedding occurred at the United States Hotel, 107 Park Avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Lloyd C. Meacham and Miss Nellie G. Henlag, both of Rock Castle, Va., were united in marriage by the Rev. Alexander T. Bowser. The bride, becomingly attired in a traveling suit, was accompanied by her sister and a few friends. The couple left immediately for a brief honeymoon at the Natural Bridge, after which they will make their home at Rock Castle, where Mr.

Meacham is Chesapeake and Ohio operator and postmaster.

In and Out of Town. James Worth, of Schoenectady, N. Y., has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Werth, in this city.

Miss Virginia Pleasants will leave town next week for New York, from which city she will sail to spend the summer abroad.

Mrs. T. A. Miller, of this city, is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Miller, at her home in Danville.

Miss Julia Brogdon, who has been in this city for a brief visit, has returned to Portsmouth.

Miss Margaret McGuire, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Clarke, in Danville, has returned to the city.

Miss Patti Watkins, of Farmville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Watkins, in Richmond.

Miss Sarah and Roberta Hamilton have returned to Petersburg, after attending a house party at Melrose cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Corinne Eaglesfield, who has been a guest of Mrs. James B. Pace, left for Baltimore yesterday morning.

Miss George Green has returned to her home here after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank A. McMillan, in Newport News.

Miss Polly Robins, who has been in New York for the past winter, will return to Richmond some time next month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Northrop have moved to their country place in Chesterfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Austin, of this city, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. A. S. Mason, in Newport News.

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William Tallafiero and children, are at Virginia Beach for six weeks.

Hugh Branton has returned to his home in this city, after spending the week-end near Norfolk.

Miss Marguerite Thaw, of 10 South Third Street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Johnston-Willis Hospital Sunday, is improving.

Miss Bessie Lee Clarke, of Danville, is the guest of friends in this city for some time.

Harry T. Noel, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives at their home in Covington for two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel B. Carey has returned to her home in Roanoke, after visiting friends in this city.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED

Business Partly Suspended in Fredericksburg—Other News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—Decorations Day was observed here today as a national holiday by the closing of the city post-office, the banks and some of the business places. The National Cemetery was decorated with United States flags, a miniature flag being placed over each grave, presenting an attractive appearance. There were a number of picnic parties. Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, has appointed B. C. Dickinson a member of the Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county for Livingston District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Johnson, who has moved to Fredericksburg. Mr. Dickinson is a successful business man, and no doubt will make an excellent official.

The corner-stone of the new administration building of the Fredericksburg State Normal School will be laid on Tuesday, July 4. The ceremonies will be under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Professor E. H. Russell, president of the school, is preparing an elaborate program. In addition to the Masonic ceremonies there will be exercises of interest and addresses by some of the most distinguished educators in the State. John Bird, colored, who passed several forged checks on merchants in this city, was today sentenced by Judge Goodrick, of the Corporation Court, to serve two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

TWO JURIES FAIL TO AGREE.

Trial of Barnett and Lester in Tazewell—Drought in Serious. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., May 30.—The trial of W. H. Barnett for the killing of Thomas Harman, near Pochontas, several weeks ago, resulted today in a hung jury, after two days' trial. The case of the State against Benjamin Lester, for the shooting affray in the west end of the county several months ago, in which two men were killed, resulted also in a hung jury. Both cases will be retried at the next term of court.

John Henry Morgan, colored, the man who killed Grover Lambert on Indian Creek several months ago, and who barely escaped lynching at the time of the murder, was tried today for the crime.

Tazewell county is suffering from one of the worst droughts in the history of the county. Cattle are starving, and unless relief is soon forthcoming crops will be greatly damaged.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Miss Wimmer Dies From Injuries Received When Sterilizer Explodes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., May 30.—Miss Doris Isabel Wimmer, the superintendent of the Halcyon Hospital, who was seriously burned by an explosion of a sterilizer while in the act of lighting same yesterday afternoon, died early this morning. She was twenty-eight years of age, and had been in charge of the Halcyon Hospital since its organization, about five years ago. She was originally from Bedford City, and is survived by several brothers and sisters. She was a young woman of wide popularity, being quite a favorite with the entire community, one thoroughly competent to execute the duties and requirements of the high position which she held.

PLEADS FOR HOME LIFE.

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Before the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 30.—The baccalaureate services of Roanoke Institute were held in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A very forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, North Carolina. He is an eloquent speaker, and touched vividly upon the "importance of home life" and the "tendency of this modern to break up home life." He spoke beautifully of the supreme importance of the home.

The musical program was beautifully and impressively rendered. The organ was presided over by Miss Jessie Brewer, director of music at the Institute, and the music furnished by the institute choir, was under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Del Wilcox, the vocal teacher of Roanoke Institute.

Ask for Bond Elections. Danville, Va., May 30.—At a called meeting of the Council held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, two separate resolutions were adopted, asking the Judge of the Corporation Court to order an election to be held on Tuesday, July 11, 1911, on the question of issuing first, \$150,000 of bonds for the improvement and extension of the electric light system, and second, \$30,000 of bonds for repairing North Main Street. The rate on the interest is not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum.

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LEE DECLARES HE KEPT HANDS OFF

Commissioner of Fisheries Discusses Candidate Jones's Statement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 30.—Commissioner of Fisheries W. McDonald Lee, when shown the new Jones statement in The Times-Dispatch, to-day concerning the menhaden fishing bills in the last Legislature, denied that he took any part in the fight between special interests over proposed menhaden fishing legislation. Mr. Lee charges that Mr. Jones is seeking to make him a side issue in the senatorial campaign, using certain bills and distorted versions of his connection therewith. He said he kept hands off when the proposed menhaden fishing legislation came up, although his influence was sought by both sides.

Mr. Lee expressed the opinion that Mr. Jones's well-known antagonism to the Commission of Fisheries and the commissioner hardly warranted any statement from him, but to clear up some points he made the following statement:

Mr. Lee's Statement. "The animus which Congressman Jones bears towards the Commission of Fisheries and to the commissioner in particular is too evident throughout the State to warrant controversy. His action a few years back in trying to influence and prejudice the Legislature from his seat in Washington

exploded in committee meeting and newspapers when his hands were unmasked, has not been altogether forgotten. It is not quite so evident, however, why he is willing to put a big and beneficent fish industry in an unfortunate light before the public, and one that may produce future legislators, particularly since Mr. Jones is reputed to have big holdings in one or more of these corporations, and his close friend, Mr. Chinn, is retained as counsel for them. Also why his friend and business partner, Mr. Wellford, is brought out as an ostensible patron of a bill against the menhaden interests. These things, however, are not inexplicable to those who know Mr. Jones to be a man that would ride to political preferment over any ashes, and to wreak spite upon a political antagonist would not hesitate to throw a false light upon necessary official acts.

"The Commissioner of Fisheries has ignored his persistent efforts to make him a side issue in this senatorial campaign. I am not senatorial timber, and the Congressman must be hard pressed for campaign material. His column or two of letters, published in Tuesday's Times-Dispatch, in which I am put in this false light, and made much of as campaign material, induces me to notice the contemptible and unworthy methods he is following to the detriment of the people's interests in Congress.

Kept Hands Off. "In the main, the long-drawn-out story is correct. I neither deny the allegation nor deny the alligator. The details are a little in error; but what of that, of the whole thing, for that matter?

"The Wellford bill was first suggested to me at Lancaster court by Mr. Currell and others interested, and my commission was requested to aid in the matter. I replied that as there were special interests involved, and no general fish industry was at stake, I and my commission would be 'hand off' in the matter, and would advise them to procure a lawyer. When the bill was introduced I was asked by the menhaden people to help their side, and my answer was the same as to the others. If I recall legislation, I do not deny, which I do not recall, but do not deny, it was no more than I

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might have done in respect to any other friend who was a good lawyer. Throughout the fight I studiously kept hands off, giving my whole attention, as will be recalled by legislators, to our general fish and oyster compilation and codification.

"As to Mr. Jones's friend, Mr. Chinn, paying Mr. Cardwell \$250 in this matter, it was unknown to me. I had no further hand in any of these bills than was stated, and acted as I have done many times before, and expect to do again, namely, when special interests and not the general welfare of the fish and oyster industries are at stake, to keep hands off and advise the securing counsel.

"After all, I say, what's this got to do with the senatorial fight?"

Address by Congressman Jones. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—Representative William A. Jones, of this district, arrived here this evening and to-night delivered the annual literary address before the literary societies of Fredericksburg College, a feature of the finals. A large audience heard the Congressman, and his effort was a fine one.

In Session for Ten Minutes. Washington, May 30.—The House was in session ten minutes to-day. A handful of members who had not been drafted for Memorial Day addresses were present. After routine business, adjournment was taken until Friday.

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